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February 22, 1979

Dear Mr. Lorton,

I would like to personally thank you for all your hard work, and your concern for Mary Ann and myself during the past difficult days. It meant a lot to me to know of all the support in many ways which you and others at the State Department offered. I am doing O.K. now, and I am back at work-- something which I think Dad would have encouraged me to do.

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Would you be kind enough to see to it that the Secretary gets the enclosed letter?

In gratitude,

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The Honorable Cyrus Vance
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I would like to thank you for your personal concern regarding my father's death, and for the care which both you and Mrs. Vance showed to Mary Ann Dubs and myself during the difficult ceremonies surrounding his return and burial.

Dad was a dedicated foreign service officer whose goal in the diplomatic corps was primarily to further the causes of peace and justice in the world. I remember his sharing with me during my high school years his vision for global peace and his belief that this end would be reached as people talked together, learned to understand one another, and increased in mutual trust.

I believe that were he alive today, he would be profoundly chagrined to learn that his death had become a cause of dissension in the Soviet-American relations he worked so long to promote. I was deeply disturbed, therefore, to read in today's Washington Post of the leaking of the State Department cable concerning the circumstances of his death, and its potential for forcing a breach in our relations with the Soviet Union. Such behavior on the part of the State Department is untrue to his spirit.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Dubs
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